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Notice of Lifting of Suspension Date:

TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

FROM: { Director AD/CVD & Revenue Policy & Programs }

RE: Initiation of antidumping duty investigation of steel wire garment hangers from the Socialist Republic of Vietnam (A-552-812)

- 1. ON 01/25/2012, COMMERCE PUBLISHED IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER ITS INITIATION OF THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATION OF STEEL WIRE GARMENT HANGERS FROM THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM ("VIETNAM") (77 FR 3731).
- 2. THE MERCHANDISE THAT IS SUBJECT TO THIS INVESTIGATION IS STEEL WIRE GARMENT HANGERS, FABRICATED FROM CARBON STEEL WIRE, WHETHER OR NOT GALVANIZED OR PAINTED, WHETHER OR NOT COATED WITH LATEX OR EPOXY OR SIMILAR GRIPPING MATERIALS, AND/OR WHETHER OR NOT FASHIONED WITH PAPER COVERS OR CAPES (WITH OR WITHOUT PRINTING) AND/OR NONSLIP FEATURES SUCH AS SADDLES OR TUBES. THESE PRODUCTS MAY ALSO BE REFERRED TO BY A COMMERCIAL DESIGNATION, SUCH AS SHIRT, SUIT, STRUT, CAPED, OR LATEX (INDUSTRIAL) HANGERS.

SPECIFICALLY EXCLUDED FROM THE SCOPE OF THE ORDER ARE (A) WOODEN, PLASTIC, AND OTHER GARMENT HANGERS THAT ARE NOT MADE OF STEEL WIRE; (B) STEEL WIRE GARMENT HANGERS WITH SWIVEL HOOKS; (C) STEEL WIRE GARMENT HANGERS WITH CLIPS PERMANENTLY AFFIXED; AND (D) CHROME PLATED STEEL WIRE GARMENT HANGERS WITH A DIAMETER OF 3.4 MM OR GREATER.

THE PRODUCTS SUBJECT TO THE ORDER ARE CURRENTLY CLASSIFIED UNDER U.S. HARMONIZED TARIFF SCHEDULE ("HTSUS") SUBHEADINGS 7326.20.0020 AND 7323.99.9080. ALTHOUGH THE HTSUS SUBHEADINGS ARE PROVIDED FOR CONVENIENCE AND CUSTOMS PURPOSES, THE WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF THE MERCHANDISE IS DISPOSITIVE.

- 3. THIS INVESTIGATION HAS BEEN ASSIGNED INVESTIGATION NUMBER A-552-812.
- 4. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER BY CBP OFFICERS, THE IMPORTING PUBLIC OR INTERESTED PARTIES, PLEASE CONTACT DAVINA HASHMI OR Message Date: 02/01/2012 Message Number: 2032302 Page 2 of 4

RON TRENTHAM AT THE OFFICE OF AD/CVD OPERATIONS, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, AT (202) 482-0984 OR (202) 482-3577, RESPECTIVELY (GENERATED BY O9:IG).

5. THERE ARE NO RESTRICTIONS ON THE RELEASE OF THIS INFORMATION.

MICHAEL B. WALSH

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Company Details

*Party Indicator Value:

I = Importer, M = Manufacturer, E = Exporter, S = Sold To Party

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